IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael Wookey ATTY. DOCKET NO. 30014200-1101

SERIAL NO. 10/691,278 GROUP ART UNIT: 2165

DATE FILED: October 22, 2003 EXAMINER: Michael J. Hicks

INVENTION: "MANAGING AND PREDICTING COMPONENT FAILURE BASED

ON PATTERN RECOGNITION OF SUBCOMPONENT EXPOSURE

TO FAILURE"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of December 22, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.